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Topic Notes from CAC's Training:

- People/construction workers don't know that they need to get roofing permits
- How to let people know ?
- Home Depot will put in hot water heaters when people buy them, no permits, loss of money to Co
- Most helpful to have Planners show up at monthly meetings
- Big problem - getting the word out about big meetings. Co needs to pay to have this done
- Some retired people don't have an interest or have computers to see the links on our web-site about what is new. Co needs to look at getting more public releases put into the paper and on the radio
- Carole from LOCAC – has volunteers type up News Releases and then they submit to papers for free, e.g. Bay News
- Co should get News Releases to liaisons to help them get the word out
- People only want to come to meetings when there are hot topics/projects in the area - NIMBYs
- Avila puts minutes on the web-site, great thing
- SMAAC – nothing new to report, they also put up flyers on a bulletin board by the post office about what is up coming at their meeting
- Nipomo – High density does not make sense when there are no services for people to use
- High density in Nipomo will only add to more vehicle miles traveled because there are no basic services on the Mesa
- Wouldn't it be smart to go out in the community first before a big project and talk to people and get their input before the project is started?
- Carole (Los Osos) – Attendance is better at their meetings since they have gone through workshops on "How to Listen and Communicate", so now they can listen and agree to disagree on some things,,, you need to be respectful to others
- Carole handed out a copy of their new "Process Agreements" see attached page
- Elizabeth K. says, that community support has been helped by going to the schools, getting a flyer approved by the school, and then have that sent home by the kids to the parents,,